

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that this Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 be entered by the Examiner, placing claims 1-4 and 6-49 in condition for allowance.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Examiner has withdrawn the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a) and 103(a) of Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, and found claims 3-4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19-26, and 34-39 allowable.

Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner states that the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2004, has not been received, but that the Examiner will consider the references cited upon receipt.

Applicants hereby provide a copy of the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement citing 13 documents along with a copy of the Fee Transmittal and the United States Patent and Trademark Office Acknowledgement Receipt confirming that the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Double Patenting

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18, and 27-33 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-7, 9-20, 23-24, 26, and 29 of copending Application No. 10/403,089. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

In order to expedite the allowance of the pending claims, Applicants hereby file a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting of claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12-16, 18, and 27-33 are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected to claims 3-4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19-26, and 34-49 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that the rejection of any base claim has been rendered moot and, thus, the objection to claims 3-4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19-26, and 34-49 has been rendered moot. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 3-4, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19-26, and 34-49 are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the

Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the claimed invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of the Reply, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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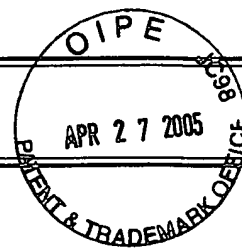
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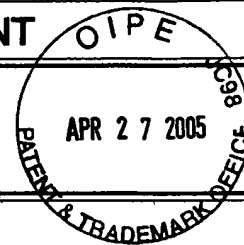
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US Patent Documents

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	4	5779164	1998-07-14	Chieffalo et al.			
	5	5975439	1999-11-02	Chieffalo et al.			
	6	6267309	2001-07-31	Chieffalo et al.			
	7	5506123	1996-04-09	Chieffalo et al.			
	8	5968362	1999-10-19	Russo, Jr.			
	9	6391204	2002-05-21	Russo, Jr.			
	10	5407580	1995-04-18	Hester et al.			



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	12	5820687	1998-10-13	Farone et al.
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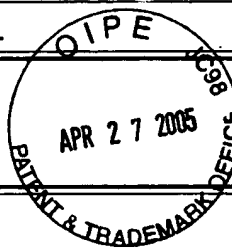
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